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Mr. Chris D. Hansen, Environmental Coordinator
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Somerset, Colorado 81434

Subject: Determination of Completeness for Permit Renewal, Task ID #3271, Mountain Coal Company, LLC, Gordon Creek 2/7/8 Mines, C/007/0016, Outgoing File

Dear Mr. Hansen:

The Division received your application for renewal of the Gordon Creek 2/7/8 mines permit on April 27, 2009. An initial review of the submitted information indicates that the application is administratively complete.

We understand that you have already published a notice in the local newspaper as required by R645-300-121. At this time you should ensure that a copy of your current plan is filed with the county recorder (R645-300-121.200). We will also notify other agencies of your intent to renew the permit and allow them opportunity to comment through August 17, 2009. If you have any questions please give me a call at (801) 5380-5325.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock
Permit Supervisor

DRH/sqs

cc: Jim Fulton, OSM-WRCC
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